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Dear Paul:

Thanks much for yours of the 22nd! I don't know why Sid Brenner hadn't occurred to me, but someone else also brought up his name. I have the same impression as you do, from a few brief contacts, and he seems a natural.

Your last paragraph was a little confusing as it survived dictation. Do you mean that Ponte' is going to Cambridge (Eng.) and you will be resuming your search?

Why don't you forego your inhibitions about a temporary solution and think about Ephrussi some more?

Yours sincerely,

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